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Shigeru Kinoshita et al.

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For: REAGENT FOR LACRIMATION  
EXAMINATION AND METHOD OF  
LACRIMATION EXAMINATION

Examiner: N. M. Westerberg

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2011, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.